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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 26, 2007, setting the period for response to expire on August 26, 2007, Applicants submit this revised response, which is believed to address the Examiner's stated rational for non-compliance, and requests the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.